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Mr. Michael J. Beck, Clerk
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1 Columbus Circle, NE #G-255
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Re: Mabry Vs 3M Company, et al
Civil Action No. 1:05cv385LG-RHW

Dear Mr. Beck:

It has come to the attention of the clerk's office that the captioned litigation may involve issues related to silica. If so, this litigation may be subject to the jurisdiction of the Multidistrict Litigation Panel, MDL Panel 1553.

According to the directive of your office, we enclose a copy of the docket sheet, as well as a copy of the complaint and notice of removal which has been filed in this cause. By copy of this letter, we are noticing the attorneys for the parties of this action.

If we can provide any additional or more specific information concerning the status of this case, we will be pleased to promptly do so.

Yours very truly,

J. T. Noblin, Clerk

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

cc: attorneys